

AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1 to 18 replaced by new claims 1 to 19 (3 pages)]

1. A closure (2) comprising:
 - a spout (4) defining an opening (6),
 - a removable plastics part (10) connected to the spout (4) by means of a
 - 5 frangible region (30),
 - a pulling device (12) connected to the removable part by means of a leg
 - (14), and
 - means creating a seal across the opening, between the removable part
 - and the spout
 - 10 characterised in that
 - the leg (14) is mounted such that it applies a force on a peninsula (50)
 - of the removable part.
2. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the leg is mounted on the peninsula (50) at a periphery of the removable part (10).
- 15 3. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the peninsula (50) is defined in the removable part (10) between a pair of projections (56) projecting from the spout (4).
4. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the peninsula is defined as a
- portion of the removable part (10) that projects into an indentation (64) in the
- 20 spout (4).
5. A closure (2) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein a cutting tooth (58) is provided on an underside of the spout (4) adjacent each side of the peninsula (50).
6. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pulling device is a ring (12)
- 25 having two spaced parallel legs (14) rooted side by side on the peninsula (50) on a line (60) that is the same as or close to a centre line of the teeth (58).

7. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 6, wherein a buttress (62) extends from the leg (14) onto the peninsula (50) between a centre line of the teeth (58).
8. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the peninsula (50) is defined by means of a slit (70) in the removable part (10).
- 5 9. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 8, wherein the slit (70) extends from an edge of the removable part (10) passing close to and beyond the centre.
10. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the slit (70) is straight.
11. A closure (2) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims where the means creating a seal is a foil (8).
- 10 12. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 11, wherein the foil (8) is welded to a container closed by the closure.
13. A closure (2) as claimed in claim 11 or 12, wherein the removable part is a plate having a raised land (34) to which the foil (8) is attached.
14. A closure (2) as claimed in claims 11 to 13, wherein the foil (8) is a multi-
15 layer foil that is weldable on both sides.
15. A closure comprising a spout defining an opening, a plastics part connected to the spout by means of a frangible region, a foil attached to the plastics part and the spout to form a seal across the opening, and a device for applying a force to a peninsula at the periphery of the removable part.
- 20 16. A closure as claimed in claim 14, wherein the force-applying device is a nib.
17. A closure as claimed in any one of the preceding claims with an overcap that engages with the spout by threads, snap fits onto the spout or is adapted to screw to a neck of a bottle to which the closure is fitted.

18. A container comprising a container body and a closure as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the body is secured to the closure by means of the foil.
19. A container as claimed in claim 17 where the container is made of a material selected from plastics laminate, combined with another material, such as steel or paperboard; PET; or polypropylene.
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